

Milford Recreation Commission
July 9th, 2014

Attendees:

Walter Smith	Claudia Lemaire	Stephanie Zubricki	Rick Mossey
Tim Finan	Heather Romeri	Arene Berry	Scott Hembrow

Approval of Minutes

Walter makes a motion to approve the May and June minutes as amended, Heather seconds, and a unanimous vote was made.

Appointments

Sanford Temperature Control- Each month Sanford donates \$500.00 to an organization or project of their choosing. This month Sanford has chosen to give this money to the funding of 127 Elm Street. The commission will send a formal thank you letter to Sanford Temperature Control.

MCAA- MCAA wants to add an addition baseball diamond for 7 and 8 year olds at Shepard Park in the opposite corner of the field. **Scott makes a motion to support the addition of a second diamond at Shepard Park, Claudia seconds, and a unanimous vote was made.**

We have raised a total of \$180,600 towards the Keyes Expansion Project.

Tim makes a motion to donate an additional 10,000 in year two (2015), from the commission, to the Keyes expansion project, Heather seconds, and a unanimous vote was made.

A brief discussion is made about the rotary swim meet July 19th and 20th. The commission discusses volunteers, concession stand, and placement of the grill for the event.

Fund-Raising for 127 Elm Street is going well. The concession stand has sold over \$1000 less expenses and Walter has sold over \$450.00 in lottery tickets.

Director's Report

Revolving Fund Balance- \$79,798.39

The softball field memorial plaque for Rob Carson should break ground in the next couple of weeks. Ideally, in time for the start of the softball season and the wooden bat tournament.

Fourth of July- There was some unfavorable reviews about Atlas Fireworks. Complaints were made concerning low clearing fireworks and also a long delay between the fireworks. Atlas stated that the technician wanted to spread the show out longer because the 20 minute show of last year was complained too short. They offered to take \$3000 off the total price. The commission thinks this is a reasonable compensation and next year we would ask for no more than a thirty minute show. Next year there will also be a site evaluation to make sure we have the most optimal place for the display.

Fourth of July- They had a similar showing as last year during the day. Fireworks were well attended.

Scholarship's- The commission approved three thousand dollars for scholarships last month for Keyes pool and programs. As of now we have gone over the amount by \$180. The commission approves \$1000 more towards the scholarship fund.

Programs: Overview by Stephanie Z.

- Emerson Park Band Nights have been well attended
- June 25th - Cirque du Soleil went well with the senior group
- Portsmouth Harbor Cruise and lunch will be tomorrow, July 10th.
- Lake Winnepesaukee playhouse trip is at the end of the month.
- Fischer Cat tickets are now on sale though the town.
- Fun town/splash town tickets are also on sale through the town
- British Challenger soccer programs are going on this week at Keyes
- NYC Trip bus trip
- Basketball begins soon
- Contra Dances the last Friday of the month

Miscellaneous

Heather suggests that the profits from Daddy Daughter Dance be given to the 127 Elm street project.

Kona Ice totals \$22.

Lifeguards can have a free Kona Ice on Tuesday and Thursdays.

The damaged sign at Adams field is being painted and will be installed by the end of July.

Rick makes a motion to adjourn at 8:00PM, Scott seconds, and a unanimous vote was made.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Claudia Lemaire- Secretary Recreation Commission

